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The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin, Chair
And Councilmembers
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813


Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

Re: Mayor's Message No : MM-160

I am writing to support the confirmation of Rebecca Copeland for the Zoning Board of Appeals. Ms. Copeland and I were colleagues in the Attorney General's office before her departure to private practice. Ms. Copeland has a keen intellect and as particular expertise in appellate matters. For example she's a regular blogger on appellate litigation and was instrumental in the formation of the Appellate Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association. Both her legal research and legal writing skills are superior.

I believe that if confirmed, Ms. Copeland will serve the people of the City and County of Honolulu very well.

Very truly yours


Hugh R. Jones